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MR. YERKES

Addressed A Large Crowd in Bigham's Grove Monday.

Mr. Graham, the "Populist" Orator, Leaves no Doubt About His Position in the Fight.

Monday was eminently Republican day in Marion. Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for governor, addressed the people and besides Crittenden, the counties of Livingston, Caldwell, Webster and Union furnished their quota of Republicans to hear the champion of their cause. Mr. Yerkes came in on the 7 o'clock train, and a delegation headed by the Morganfield brass band met him at the depot, and he was taken to the residence of Senator Deboe, and from the verandah he was introduced by the Senator and made a few remarks. He said that he was proud to stand on the verandah by the side of Kentucky's first Republican United States Senator; he said Crittenden county Republicans deserved the United States Senatorship, and that Senator Deboe should have had it and that he was glad that the Senator won the honor he so richly deserved.

The speaking took place at Bigham's grove, where a stand and seats had been arranged for the occasion, and at 1 o'clock the band led the way to the grove.

Mr. Yerkes was introduced by Senator Deboe, and when he arose to speak he was given greater applause than at any time during his speech. His speech was along the same lines as his first at Bowling Green. It was practically the same speech. The greater portion of his time was devoted to "civil liberty" and the Goebel election law; he thinks a crisis confronts us and the state can be saved only by the success of his ticket; he talked about the contest before the legislature, characterizing the result as a great crime. He deplores the assassination of Gov. Goebel and claims that the Republican party is not chargeable with that terrible crime.

He said that Mr. Beckham is the representative of Gobiellism, and a vote for him was approving the disfranchisement of voters. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Taylor, and said as an individual Mr. Taylor had a right to cross the Ohio river. Mr. Yerkes said that he would consider it as a gross insult for any man to ask him what he proposed to do in reference to pardons in the event of his election. Any candidate for office who would say whether he would pardon a man or would not pardon him is not worthy of support. "I would give every application for pardon my careful consideration."

Mr. Yerkes is a pleasant speaker and he made as strong presentation of his side of the case as, possibly, any speaker could.

Mr. Graham, who came advertised as a Populist, followed Mr. Yerkes from the same stand, and he began by endorsing Mr. Yerkes speech, stating he was bound to admit the truth of that speech. He then proceeded to "go for" the Democratic party in a style that was highly pleasing to himself and his Republican auditors, and he stirred the boys up and got more applause than the distinguished gentleman who preceded him. Not one lick did he give the Republicans, and by the way, if he mentioned the name of his candidate for governor, Col. Cardin, very few heard it.

The crowd here Monday is variously estimated at 2,000 to 3,500 people. A fair estimate we believe would be 3,000. When Mr. Yerkes commenced speaking there were 1500 to 2000 people in front and around him.

Deep Mining.

The deepest shaft in the Missouri-Kansas mineral fields is, perhaps, not far from 300 feet. The deepest in North Arkansas is about 160 feet. In Europe, and in Australia, many shafts run down from 1000 to nearly 4000 feet; some California shafts go more than 2000 feet; in the state of Michigan the Tamarack Mining Company has one down about 4,500 feet in depth, while Africa, in the Transvaal, has one down to the depth of 5000 feet. At this depth the temperature is said to be 100 degrees above zero.

The deeper the shaft, the richer the mineral as a rule. This is especially true of zinc. Experience in mining, throughout the world, has demonstrated the correctness of this theory. Hence we may conclude that the best ores have not yet been mined in the Missouri-Kansas zinc fields, and that the North Arkansas mineral deposits already reached, though notoriously rich, are but as tailings compared to the much finer ores, which deeper mining will surely uncover. Except on this principle, mining in other countries could never have been pushed to so great a depth.—North Arkansas Mining Review.

No Stock Law.

Iron Hill, Ky., Sept. 8.

EDITOR PRESS: I am opposed to the stock law. Such a law would be good for the wealthy farmer, but the poorer class could not raise cattle or hogs. If they have a calf or a pig and no place to put them the wealthy can buy them cheap. There are a great many small farms and men who have no land. There is too much unfenced woodland in this county to grow up and be of benefit to nobody, if the stock must be kept up. Then the roads and fence corners would grow up. Investigate this matter, and if the opportunity presents itself vote down a law that would be a ruin to the poor people.

H. R. Stenbridge.

To Prevent Illegal Voting.

Col. David R. Murray, of Brackinridge county, has prepared an amendment to the election law to be offered in one of the branches which, he thinks, will, to a great extent, prevent illegal voting. He proposes a form of written oath to be kept in each voting precinct, to be taken and subscribed to by the person desiring to vote whose vote has been challenged by the representatives of either party. At the close of the polls these signed oaths are to be returned to the County Clerk with the ballot box; and must be turned over by him to the grand jury at the first session of that body following. The amendment makes it the duty of that body to investigate the right to vote of all persons, who have taken the oath and of the Commonwealth's and County Attorneys to prosecute them if there is ground therefor. The penalty prescribed for illegal voting is not less than two nor more than ten years' confinement in the State penitentiary.

Residence Burned.

Wednesday night of last week the big two story residence of Dr. J. J. Clark, north of the school building, was destroyed by fire. The fire caught somewhere in the second story and the roof of the house was in flames when the family discovered it. The household goods on the first floor were saved. Insurance, \$1500.

Hay and Stock Rack.

Persons wanting territory for the sale of Riley Rowland's Hay and stock rack attachment should apply to T. W. Dollins near Marion. Everywhere the farmers are using them. One agent sold 70 in five days. It's a money maker.

Old iron and copper wanted at Schwab's.

L. K. TAYLOR SPEAKS.

A Democrat Club Organized; Officers to be Elected Saturday Night.

At the court house Monday night Mr. L. K. Taylor of Paducah addressed a large crowd. He discussed state and national issues for more than an hour and had the close attention of his audience and was warmly applauded. More than once, in national matters, he discussed expansion or imperialism, showing the difference between the Jefferson expansion and the McKinley annexation or colonization. In state politics, he discussed the assassination, and said a vote for Yerkes endorsed Taylor's reign of terror.

At the conclusion of his speech a Democratic club of 125 members was organized, and the election of officers was postponed until Saturday night, Sept. 15, when another meeting will be held in the court house to elect officers and perfect the organization.

Club Organization.

We will organize a Bryan and Beckham club at Cookseyville Saturday night, Sept. 15th, 1900. All Democrats of Frances precinct will please be present and enlist for the campaign. We will secure the services of some able speaker, for the occasion.

M. F. Pogue, Ch'n
Cam. Com. Frances Prec't.

A Democratic club will be organized at Baker school house on Saturday, Sept. 15. All Democrats in Bells Mines are urgently requested to be present and assist in the organization.

Thos. J. Woody.

A Bryan and Beckham club will be organized at Dycusburg Friday night. All supporters of Bryan and Beckham are cordially invited to attend and join.

Butler and Brown.

Hodge Mines, Sept. 8.—We had a barbecue here today and some fifty or more voters were present. Everett Butler, the young Democratic speaker of Salem, made a fine speech, dealing with state and national issues. He was followed by W. H. Brown, the Populist, and then Butler had a short reply and he made it warm for his opponent.

Union Democratic Club.

The Democrats of Union precinct met at Union school house Saturday night, Sept. 8th, and organized a Democratic club for the campaign of 1900, with the following officers: G. B. Taylor, Pres't; G. R. Belt, vice president; H. T. Harpending, secretary; G. M. Barnes, assistant secretary.

A large crowd was present and 71 voters were enrolled as members. Good speeches were made by G. B. Taylor, W. J. Davenport and others.

The next meeting will be held Friday night, Sept. 14, and everybody is invited to attend.

G. B. Taylor, Pres't.
H. T. Harpending, Sec'y.

Taylor and the Committee.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—Fugitive Taylor is not strong with the State Republican organization in Indiana. Chairman Henley was asked today if Taylor was to be used during the entire campaign. He replied: "Mr. Taylor is not making speeches under the auspices of our committee, but is doing so on his own hook. I understand he is simply filling some personal appointments in places where he has been invited. Our committee has nothing whatever to do with his engagements."

County Court.

E. M. Dalton was appointed as guardian for Earnest Oliver and qualified with T. J. Yates as surety.

Joe Pace and W. B. Stenbridge were appointed road overseers.

On account of the Tri-State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Sept. 17 to 21 inclusive and for trains arriving at Evansville evening Sept. 16, limited for return to Sept. 22. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

A TRAGEDY.

In A Physician's Office Their Young Lives Go out.

Miss Waller Expires on the Operating Chair, and her Lover Takes his Own Life.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 10.—The most horrible, and at the same time the saddest tragedy that ever stirred the little city of Sturgis occurred at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, while the citizens were at church. Two sharp reports of a revolver rang out and with that indefinable sense of something out of the usual order having happened the congregation one by one, and then in squads, and later in a body—men, women and children—forsook their seats and hurriedly passed out the door. A dark tragedy had occurred without parallel since the celebrated Oliver-Delaney case several years ago.

A GHASTLY SCENE.

In the dingy room just back of the prescription case of Dr. W. E. Clark's drug store and office there lay the dead body of one of Union county's most prominent and beautiful young women, Miss Cora Waller, of Morganfield, who had just expired in the operating chair from a criminal operation. On the floor, just beyond, bathed in his life blood, with a bullet in his brain and one through his heart, still in death, lay the handsome form of young Thomas Holt, who had stood over the lifeless remains of his wife-to-have-been and coolly and deliberately put a bullet through his brain and heart.

A great crowd of people clamored at the doors of the little office for admittance, and already the streets were filled with buggies and fashionable turn-outs waiting for the barest scrap of intelligence from the coroner's jury and physicians on the inside.

In the meantime Dr. Clark had been taken in charge by Constable Hammack and others and was on his way to the Morganfield jail.

LOVER ANNOUNCES HER DEATH.

Young Holt and Miss Waller had arrived at Sturgis from Morganfield about 8 o'clock, and it is supposed at once went to Dr. Clark's office, where, it is alleged, a criminal operation was attempted on Miss Waller, in the course of which she died. Mr. H. T. Skinner, a merchant, having seen a light in Clark's store, started in, but as he reached the door he was warned by a voice (that of Holt's) to keep out, but learning who he was Holt called Mr. Skinner back, and falling on his shoulders cried out that Miss Waller, his affianced lay in the chair dead. He asked Skinner to telephone to 317 Morganfield, and tell Nace Waller that his sister Cora was dead at Sturgis also telling him that his (Holt's) horse and buggy were at the rear of the store.

WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Mr. Skinner, thoroughly defining his purpose, started for his own establishment to telephone to Morganfield. He met his wife there and told her that Miss Cora Waller was dead in the rear of Dr. Clark's store and to go down there he following shortly afterward. When Mrs. Skinner arrived she saw Tom Holt, who told her that Cora was dead.

LOVER'S DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Mrs. Skinner knelt on one side of the dead girl and Holt on the other. The latter took off his own and his sweetheart's rings and a gold pin, and handing them to Mrs. Skinner rose and stepped to the rear door, where, leaning his head on his arm for a moment, as if in prayer, he drew his revolver and shot himself through the heart.

Mrs. Skinner jumped to her feet and tried to wrest the smoking revolver from his hands. Mr. Skinner re-entering at the moment, but waving her away, with the weapon

directed at her, Holt stepped forward to where his dead love lay, and, pressing a kiss on her cheek, placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, firing through the base of his brain. He reeled forward and fell near the corpse.

RESULT OF POST MORTEM.

A post-mortem examination was held and it was the agreement that she had died from attempted malpractice, but did not say whether said operation had been attempted by Clark or not. Both bodies were taken to the home of Mrs. S. E. Holt, and were removed, after embalming, to Morganfield, where both will be buried tomorrow.

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Clarke made a statement to your correspondent that the couple, both of whom were unknown to him, reached his office about 7:30 o'clock; that the woman seemed ill and fainted just after entering the door; that he tried to telephone for another physician to assist him in reviving her, but after having placed her in the chair in the rear she expired.

Other witnesses claim to have heard screams. The autopsy shows probably a recent attempt at an operation. The position of the dead girl in the chair seems to confirm it, and it is thought, while there is still no direct evidence the circumstantial evidence will be strong against Clark at the examining trial.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

Dr. Clark passed a restless night in jail, but luckily no outbreak occurred, although it was thought at one time that he would not see daylight, and another chapter of the horrible tragedy would be added. The time for the examining trial has not yet been set.

Both Thomas Holt and Miss Waller were among the best element of Union county families. He was a handsome young man of thirty, and she was about twenty-five years of age. Many of the family of Miss Waller reached town at about 12 o'clock last night. The aged mother, being prostrated, could not come.

Dr. Clark was taken to the Henderson jail for safe keeping, as there is some danger of a mob.

Harper Whisky Received Gold Medal.

(Special Dispatch). Paris, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the Exposition today, when the Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whiskey.

Sold in Marion, Ky., by J. H. Orme.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Those indebted to me will confer a great favor by settling without delay, as I am in great need of money.

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